

PETITION -- HOUSE

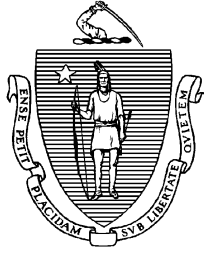
CHIEF SPONSOR:

Representative Sullivan of Fall River

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in General Court assembled.*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve.

PETITIONERS: LEGISLATOR/CITIZEN	DISTRICT/FULL MAILING ADDRESS
David B. Sullivan	David B. Sullivan
Anthony J. Verga	5 th Essex
Barbara A. L'Italien	18 th Essex
Brian Paul Golden	18 th Suffolk
Paul J. Donato	35 th Middlesex
Shirley Owens-Hicks	6 th Suffolk District
Frank I. Smizik	15 th Norfolk
Anne M. Paulsen	24 th Middlesex
Susan W. Pope	13 th Middlesex
Elizabeth A. Malia	11 th Suffolk
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12 th Essex
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Christine E. Canavan	10 th Plymouth
Cory Atkins	4 th Middlesex
J. James Marzilli, Jr.	23 rd Middlesex
Gloria L. Fox	7 th Suffolk
Dianne Wilkerson	2 nd Suffolk
Pamela P. Resor	Middlesex and Worcester
Shirley Gomes	4 th Barnstable
James R.Miceli	19 th Middlesex
Anne M. Paulsen	24 th Middlesex



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FIVE

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Chapter 111F of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:—

Section 22. Any employer who is closing his business shall, at least 60 days prior to such closing, notify the DEP. DEP will schedule a formal walk through of the business prior to closure to inventory existing hazardous/toxic waste and formally document the outcome of the on site survey. DEP will mandate a closure plan with a schedule to have the company remove hazardous/toxic materials within compliance of the law prior to the company vacating the premises.

DEP will monitor the company to ensure total compliance and completion of said plan and impose appropriate penalties for non-compliance with said plan, up to and including criminal prosecution if applicable.

DEP shall be responsible to ensure compliance by the facility and will be responsible to facilitate the seizing of remaining assets to pay for the legal removal of hazardous/toxic chemical by-products due to the non-compliance by the facility.